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0 PEROSNNAL FOR GENERALS WHEELER AND RYAN FROM
 HOLLOWAY. SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER TO HQ SAC.
 1. DR. KISSINGER ACCCOMPANIED BY DR. LARRY LYNN, BRIG GEN
 JAMES D. HUGHES AND MR. DAVID YOUNG, WAS AT OFFUTT FROM
 SUNDAY EVENING UNTIL MID-AFTERNOON ON MONDAY, 9 MARCH. THE
 BRIEFINGS PRESENTED INCLUDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC THREAT,
 A SYNOPSIS OF THE CURRENT STRATEGIC OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE U.S.,
 BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE SIOP, AND THE FINAL BRIEFING WHICH
 COVERED VARIOUS OPTIONS THAT WE PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE TOGETHER WITH
 NEEDED WHEREWITHAL FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. IN GENERAL, THIS
 COMPRISED IMPROVEMENT MEASURES FOR SIOP-COMMITTED FORCES

AS RECOMMENDED IN THE PAST.

2. THE BRIEFINGS SEEMED TO BE WELL RECEIVED, WITH CONSIDERABLE
 DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT. DR. KISSINGER EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST
 IN FLEXIBILITY OF FORCE APPLICATION AND IN RELATED PREPLANNING. THERE
 WERE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE SIOP THAT WERE DELIBERATELY NOT GONE
 INTO.

3. DR. KISSINGER SPECIFICALLY INDICATED THAT HE HAD OBTAINED A MUCH
 BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS FACETS OF THE TOTAL STRATEGIC
 PROBLEM AND THAT HIS REPRESENTED THE MOST FORTHRIGHT PRESENTATION
 AND DISCUSSION THAT HE HAD RECEIVED IN AN AREA IN WHICH HE AND THE
 PRESIDENT WERE VITALLY INTERESTED.

4. I WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AT THE END OF THIS WEEK AND CAN DISCUSS
 THE VISIT IN FORE DETAIL WITH YOU AT THAT TIME. BEST REGARDS.

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INFO: CJCS (GEN WHEELER)-1 DJS (ADM JOHNSON)-1 CSA (GEN WESTMORELAND)-1

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